

# News Release



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## State Parks Announces Vehicle Restriction at Granite Bay

FOLSOM -- A portion of the Granite Bay area of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area will be closed to motorized vehicular traffic beginning Wednesday, May 1, 2002, the California Department of Parks and Recreation announced today.

The affected area is North Granite Bay, north of the Horse Assembly Area and north of Granite Bay Main Beach, including areas commonly known as Oak Point, Doton's Point and Beeks Bight. The area will remain open to day use activities such as pedestrian, equestrian and fishing, and non-motorized vehicular activity such as bicycling.

"We anticipate this to be a temporary restriction," said Scott Nakaji, chief ranger at Folsom Lake.

The closure is in response to staffing decisions in the face of law enforcement problems that have occurred due to motorized vehicles in the north Granite Bay area. The main boat launch ramps and main swim beach parking area at Granite Bay will remain open to motorized vehicular traffic.

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